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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3116

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FOR NEA/PAB: MR. HORNBLOW: PLS PRESENT THIS TEXT TO AMBASSADOR ELIOT FOR APPROVAL BEFORE FORWARDING

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR ELIOT'S MESSAGE OF GREETINGS TO THE

AFGHAN ALUMNI PICNIC

1. IT HAS COME TO THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION THAT THE AFGHAN ALUMNI ORGANIZATION IN WASHINGTON IS HOLDING AN AFGHAN-REUNION PICNIC AT CARDEROCK WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22. WOULD YOU PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF GREETINGS FROM AMBASSADOR ELIOT THROUGH EITHER: (1) MRS. MARLENE NEUMAN, APT B1231, 3636 SIXTEENTH ST, NW, WASH,DC 20010 (TEL: 234-9332 OR 483-4700); OR (2) MRS. MARY BRESCIA, 5530 CHARLES ST, BETHESDA, MD 20014 (TEL: 897-8751 OR 657-2020).

2. BEGIN TEXT:

AMERICAN EMBASSY KABUL, AFGHANISTAN JUNE 12, 1977

TO THE AFGHAN ALUMNI OF THE WASHINGTON AREA:

AS YOU GATHER AT CARDEROCK ON JUNE 22 TO UNCLASSIFIED

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REMINISCE ABOUT YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE IN THIS REMOTE, BUT FASCINATING AND BEAUTIFUL LAND, YOUR FELLOW AMERICANS IN AFGHANISTAN SEND YOU A HEARTY SALAAM -- AND THEIR HOPE THAT YOU MAY NOT BECOME WEARY; WE ALSO TRUST THAT YOU HAVE SKILLED MEDICAL PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO CHECK THE SAFETY OF THE WATER IN YOUR PICNIC AREA.

THOSE OF US STILL SERVING IN AFGHANISTAN UNDERSTAND FULLY THE LOVE OF THIS COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE THAT STILL STIMULATES YOUR ENTHUSIASM AFTER SO MANY YEARS. WE HOPE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR MANY OF YOU TO COME THIS WAY AGAIN SOME DAY.
SINCERELY,

THEODORE L. ELIOT, JR. AMBASSADOR. END TEXT WOODWARD

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